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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chris Swickhamer (Exr.) (3) Timothy J. Maier
(2) Hassan Kizim (SPE) (4) _____

Date of Interview 6/18/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Kowtha

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Prop. rep.

submitted a proposed amdt. to claim 1 which appear to make the claim non-anticipated by Kowtha. Examiner will review the Kowtha reference anew to confirm non-anticipation and update the search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Claim for Interview Discussion

1. A system for transporting ATM cells over an IP backbone, the ATM cells including an ATM destination address, the system comprising:

a source gateway interconnected to the IP backbone, said source gateway operable to encapsulate ATM cells into IP packets;

a destination gateway interconnected to the IP backbone, said destination gateway operable to receive IP packets from said IP backbone and decapsualte the ATM cells from the IP packets; and

a controller interconnected to the IP backbone, said controller operable to translate the ATM destination address to a corresponding destination gateway address-;

wherein said source gateway transmits an IP signaling message to said controller upon receipt of an ATM signaling message; and

wherein the ATM signaling message is an ATM UNI signaling message that follows the H.323 protocol.